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Daniel E. Stevens  
Executive Director  
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Washington, D.C. 20003

**RE: Open Records Request Response.**

Dear Daniel,

This letter is in response to an open records request submitted to our office by you. It is my understanding you were seeking:

"Any and all communications sent to, from, or between, any employee of the Office of the Governor and any of the following individuals or organizations: Maggie DeWitte, Iowans for Life, Jenifer Bowen, Iowa Right to Life, Chuck Hurley, Bob Vander Plaats, The Family Leader, The Family Leader Foundation, or Life Right Action, dated between January 1, 2016 to present."

Unfortunately, our office cannot search the entire universe of records requested. As you may or may not know, on May 24, 2017, the State of Iowa experienced a gubernatorial transition from former Governor Branstad to current Governor Reynolds. Any records dating from January 1, 2016 through May 24, 2017 are part of the former administration's records collection and are available only through the State Archives. Our office is not the lawful custodian of those records and cannot search or release them.

However, our office is the lawful custodian of records dated from May 24, 2017 to present. As such, our office is producing to you all responsive records from the Reynolds administration pursuant to your request. If you would like certain records pre-dating May 24, 2017, please contact the Iowa State Archives.


Our office is hereby producing to you one CD containing electronic responsive documents and 11 pages in hard copy of responsive documents. No documents were withheld as part of this request. Redactions were made where necessary pursuant to IOWA CODE § 22.7(18).

Our office policy is to provide the first ten pages of any copied document(s) free of charge. Any additional pages exceeding those initial ten copied pages require a fee of ten cents per page. Also, we provide three free hours of staff review time regarding any documents requested. Over and above those initial three free hours, a fee of thirty-three dollars per hour is assessed. **There is no charge for this request.**

If any documents released pursuant this request are, or were, subject to one or more confidentiality exceptions provided for in the Iowa Open Records Act, *see* IOWA CODE §§ 22.1, *et seq.*, the Office of the Governor does not waive such applicable exception(s).

We believe this response satisfies your aforementioned request. If you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Colin Smith  
Legal Counsel  
Office of the Governor